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For: *Method and a Device for Abstracting Instruction Sequences With Tail Merging*

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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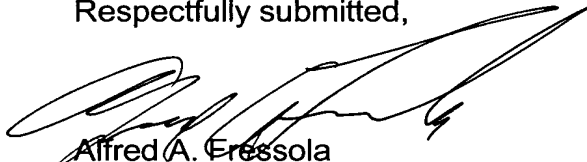
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Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the application specification. The abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

This IDS is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Official Action in this matter; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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